

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**VS.**

**CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 3:07CR154-P-A**

**ALI OBAD and SHEILA  
AL-SANABANI,**

**DEFENDANTS.**

**ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL**

This matter comes before the court upon Defendant Sheila Al-Sanabani's fourth motion for continuance [79]. After due consideration of the motion, the court finds as follows, to-wit:

Trial is currently set for May 12, 2008. Defense counsel requests a continuance to accommodate trials set before other courts and to allow Defendant Sheila Al-Sanabani additional time to recover from her April 16, 2008 delivery of her child. The Government has no objection to the continuance.

The above circumstances enable the Court to exclude, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 3161(h)(8)(A), the period of delay from March 31, 2008 until the new trial date to be set in this matter. The time is excludable under subsection (h)(8)(A) because, given the circumstances described above, a continuance is necessary to afford the defendant's counsel more time to adequately prepare for his client's defense and to allow the defendant to recover from the recent delivery of her child. As such, the ends of justice served by the granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

- (1) Defendant Sheila Al-Sanabani's motion for continuance [79] is **GRANTED**;
- (2) Trial of this matter is continued as to Defendants Sheila Al-Sanabani and Ali Obad until

Monday, June 23, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the United States Courthouse in Greenville, Mississippi;

(3) The delay from May 12, 2008 to June 23, 2008 is excluded from Speedy Trial Act considerations as set out above;

(4) The deadline for filing pretrial motions is June 2, 2008; and

(5) The deadline for submitting a plea agreement is June 9, 2008.

**SO ORDERED** this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 2008.

/s/ W. Allen Pepper, Jr.  
W. ALLEN PEPPER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE